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Serial No.: 10/579,760

Docket No.: SH-0053PCTUS

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto YOSHIDA

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Arnade, Elizabeth

For:

OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF

THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.